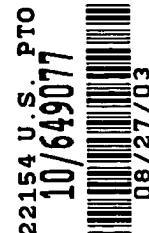


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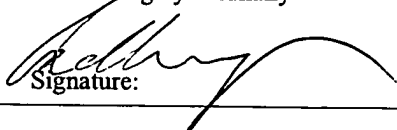
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1. (X) Specifications (total pages of Text, including Abstract and claims: 46)
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3. (X) Oath or Declaration signed by inventor, 3 pages.
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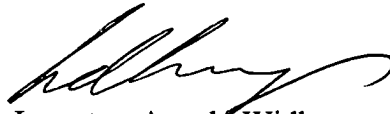
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